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1. NEPALESE AUTHORITIES ON SEPTEMBER 27 ARRESTED ELEVEN LOCAL RESIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUSPECT SHIPMENT REPORTED REFTEL, INCLUDING ONE AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICER AND FOUR OTHER JUNIOR CUSTOMS EMPLOYEES, FIVE RNAC EMPLOYEES AND ONE EMPLOYEE OF LOCAL TRAVEL AGENCY, THIRD EYE TOURS, WHICH HAD BOOKED THE SHIPMENT. IMMEDIATE GROUNDS FOR ARREST WERE COLLUSION TO EVADE CUSTOMS INSPECTION OF CONSIGNMENT. GON DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS HAS TOLD EMBASSY THEW DETAINEES ARE UNDER QUESTIONING AND HAVE ALMOST CONFESSED THAT PURPOSE OF THE EVASION WAS HASHISH SMUGGLING. HOWEVER, AS GON HAS NOW VIRTUALLY CLOSED DOWN UNTIL OCTOBER 8 FOR DASAIN (RELIGIOUS) HOLIDAYS, NO FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT WEEK.

2. ARRESTED CUSTOMS OFFICER IS RISHI RAJ MISHRA. THIRD EYE TOURS EMPLOYEE IS MOHAN BAHADUR SHRESTHA. MAYTAG

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